



26th June 2026

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking you for your support during this week’s extreme weather conditions. With over 2,400 schools across England and Wales closing due to the heat, we are proud to have remained open and to have continued providing a calm and positive environment for our children from 7:30am to 6pm each day.

This has only been possible thanks to a truly fantastic team effort. We have more than 60 dedicated staff at Hartford Manor, and every single one of them has gone above and beyond to reduce risks and support the children during these challenging conditions. Our kitchen staff, site team, before- and after-school club teams, office staff, teachers, and support staff have all worked tirelessly together to ensure the school day could continue safely.

There have been some wonderful moments across the week. Classes have adapted brilliantly, doubling up in our air-conditioned spaces where needed to ensure everyone stayed as cool as possible. Our Year 6 pupils have shown real leadership by organising and inviting younger children to join them in games in the cool classrooms during the hottest parts of the afternoons.

We have also benefited greatly from the shaded woodland area, developed by Mr Bedford, which has provided valuable shade during playtimes. A special thank you goes to FOHM and Mrs Diamond for providing ice lollies for children and staff on Thursday.

I would also like to acknowledge the children themselves. Their behaviour has been outstanding all week, despite the challenging conditions. They have shown resilience, positivity and kindness, which we are extremely proud of.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers for your support in ensuring children came to school well prepared with suitable clothing, water bottles, sun hats and sun cream. We also very much appreciate your efforts in getting children into school—attendance this week has been higher than average, which is a testament to the strong partnership we have built over a number of years.

Best wishes,
Simon Kidwell
Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 2. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>FOHM- Summer Fayre</u>	Thank you for making the summer fayre a success! What a fantastic day! A huge thank-you to everyone who came along, volunteered, donated, baked, organised, or simply joined in the fun. Your support made this year one of our best yet — full of energy, community spirit, and plenty of sunshine. As always, the raffle was a big highlight. A few prizes are still waiting to be claimed, so please check your tickets.

	<u>Unclaimed Raffle Prizes</u> If you're holding one of these winning tickets, please get in touch with the school office to collect your prize: • Orange Hamper — Green 15 • Blue Hamper — Green 156 • Liz Jardine Personal Training Session — Orange 201 • Planter — Orange 374																										
<u>Class Transitions</u>	The table below outlines who your child's new class teacher/s will be in September 2026. The children will have an opportunity to spend time with their new teachers on 1st and 2nd July 2026. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Current Class</th><th>Moving to</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mrs Atherton</td><td>Y1 Mrs Currie/Mrs Pomroy</td></tr> <tr> <td>Miss Ingman</td><td>Y1 Miss Thompson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Martin-Rhind/Mrs Hadfield</td><td>Y2 Mrs Hickson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Currie</td><td>Y2 Mrs Martin-Rhind/Mrs Hadfield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Hickson</td><td>Y3 Mrs Heywood</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Heywood</td><td>Y3 Mrs Barwise</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Barwise</td><td>Y4 Mr Bedford</td></tr> <tr> <td>Miss Frith</td><td>Y4 Mrs Ravenscroft/Mrs Meyer</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mr Bedford</td><td>Y5 Miss Hadfield</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mrs Ravenscroft/Mrs Meyer</td><td>Y5 Mrs de Wolff</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mrs de Wolff</td><td>Y6 Mrs Smith</td></tr> <tr> <td>Miss Hadfield</td><td>Y6 Mrs Benson</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Miss Frith will be covering PPA with music specialism. Congratulations to Miss Thorp, who has accepted a teaching post in another primary school. We also look forward to welcoming Miss Thompson to the teaching team.	Current Class	Moving to	Mrs Atherton	Y1 Mrs Currie/Mrs Pomroy	Miss Ingman	Y1 Miss Thompson	Mrs Martin-Rhind/Mrs Hadfield	Y2 Mrs Hickson	Mrs Currie	Y2 Mrs Martin-Rhind/Mrs Hadfield	Mrs Hickson	Y3 Mrs Heywood	Mrs Heywood	Y3 Mrs Barwise	Mrs Barwise	Y4 Mr Bedford	Miss Frith	Y4 Mrs Ravenscroft/Mrs Meyer	Mr Bedford	Y5 Miss Hadfield	Mrs Ravenscroft/Mrs Meyer	Y5 Mrs de Wolff	Mrs de Wolff	Y6 Mrs Smith	Miss Hadfield	Y6 Mrs Benson
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<u>After school Club Bookings</u> <u>Autumn Term 2026</u>	The bookings system for after school club sessions during the autumn term will go live at 9am on Wednesday 1st July. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance with bookings.																										

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	School closes for summer break 1:30pm (There is no after school club on this day)

Year 6 Leavers' Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Year 6 End of Year Performance Brio Northwich 6:30pm
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Disco- Ticket information and timings will follow.
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly- 9:00am in the school hall
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The poster features a large, stylized 'OPEN DAY' text in red and black. Above it, 'Community Fire Station' is written in black. In the top right corner is the Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service crest. The background shows two firefighters in full gear; one is using a blue and silver hydraulic rescue tool (Lukas) on a red fire engine. The bottom right corner shows the front of a red fire engine with 'FIRE' written on its side. A red banner at the bottom left contains the event details: 'Saturday 11 July 11am to 3pm'. Below this, it says 'Stalls, demonstrations and much much more' and 'All welcome'. At the very bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, all labeled 'CheshireFRS', and a music icon labeled 'CheshireFRS'. The website 'www.cheshirefire.gov.uk' is also listed.

Community Fire Station

OPEN DAY

Northwich Fire Station

Saturday 11 July
11am to 3pm

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